

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
Nicholas Andrew Murray Drought) Examiner: Rakesh Kumar
Serial No. 10/531,138)
Filed: September 16, 2005) Art Unit: 3654
For: Apparatus for Releasing Tablets from) Customer No. 23644
Blister Packs)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

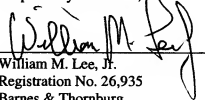
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for a further extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than April 30, 2007 (April 29, 2007 being a Sunday).

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$330.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

April 27, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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